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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HITOO NISHINO, ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: 09/556,701 :
FILED: APRIL 24, 2000 :
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL OR FOOD COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OR
PREVENTION OF BRAIN EDEMA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.